

In the Matter of Spitchwick Commons, Widecombe-in-the-Moor, Devon (No. 2)

DECISION

This dispute relates to the registration at Entry No. 35 in the Rights section of Register Unit No. CL 33 in the Register of Common Land maintained by the Devon County Council and is occasioned by Objection No. 226 made by Mr R J Michelmore and noted in the Register on 16 October 1970.

I held a hearing for the purpose of inquiring into the dispute at Paignton on 25 January 1977. The hearing was attended by Mr J A F Kittow, solicitor, on behalf of the Objector. There was no appearance on behalf of Badgers Holt Ltd, the applicant for the registration, but Mr Kittow informed me that the Objector was willing to agree to the registration of a right to graze one mare and one foal. The Objection related only to the quantum of the grazing right.

I therefore confirm the registration with the following modification: - namely the deletion of the words "5 cows and followers or 5 ponies or 15 sheep" and the substitution of the words "1 mare and 1 foal."

I am required by regulation 30(1) of the Commons Commissioners Regulations 1971 to explain that a person aggrieved by this decision as being erroneous in point of law may, within 6 weeks from the date on which notice of the decision is sent to him, require me to state a case for the decision of the High Court.

Dated this

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day of March 1977

Chief Commons Commissioner